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EXPORT OF BUFFALO MEAT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Unit Value realization from export of Buffalo meat is nearly half of international market;

(b) if so, the investigations have been made for depriving the country of foreign exchange; (

(c) whether exporters are allowed to be sending consignments to Dubai / Simar ports and re-exporting at higher rates; and (

(d) if so, the investigations for malpractices have been made?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a): Unit Value realization from export of buffalo meat from India is lower than some other countries. As per FAO Trade data 1999 the unit value realization of buffalo meat for India and various regions of the world is as follows:

Region	Realization per MT in US$
India	1021
Africa	2298
Asia	2000
Europe	2370
South America	2094
North & Central America	2533
Oceania	1683

(b), (c)& (d) : Export prices depend on many factors. The fact that Indian exports merit less value does not, by itself, call for investigation. Further, once exported, it is upto the importers to dispose off the consignment in a manner of their choosing, including re-exporting to other destinations.